THE

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No. 9186. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1780.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-morrow Evening, being THURSDAY the 20th inst. will be presented, the Comedy of the

BUSY BODY.

Marplot, by Mr LEWIS;
Sir George Airy, Mr Lane; Charles, Mr Inchbald; Sir Zealous Traffick, Mr Charteris; Whisper, Mr Colby,
And Sir Francis Gripe, Mr BAILEY.
Isabinda, Mrs Woods; Patch, Mrs Charteris; Scentwell, Mrs Bailey;
And Miranda, Mrs INCHBALD.
End of Act IV. A SONG by Mr TYLER.
Between the Play and Farce
DANCING by Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITTOW.
To which will be added, the Farce of the

WIVES REVENG'D.

Alderman Tokay, Mr BAILEY;
Deputy Dimity, Mr Chalmers; Mr Vermilion, Mr Hallion.
Mrs Tokay, Mrs Bailey; Mrs Dimity, Mr Charteris;
And Mrs Vermillion, Miss MILLS.
Tickets to be had, and boxes taken of Mr Swalwell, at the Office.

N. B. The SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL is obliged to be deferred till Friday the 21st, in order to give Mrs Jackson time to be ready in Lady Teazle. Charles will be acted by Mr Lewis.

For the Benefit of Mr LEWIS.

On MONDAY next, the 24th July, will be presented, a Comedy, *(never performed here)* called, The

DOUBLE GALLANT.

(Altered from CIBBER.)
Atall, by Mr LEWIS;
Carles, Mr Cummins; Cleremont, Mr Lane; Old Wilful, Mr Charteris; Sir Hary Atall, Mr Colby; Dr Blister, Mr Hallion; Rhubarb, Mr Tyler; Tinder, Mr Taylor;
And Sir Solomon Sadlife, Mr BAILEY.
Lady Dainty, Mrs INCHBALD.
Clarinda, Miss Mills; Sylvia, Mrs Woods; Wishwell, Mrs Charteris; Tittup, Mrs Bailey;
And Lady Sadlife, Mrs JACKSON.
After which will be given,

A FETE.

(As exhibited last Winter at the Theatre Royal, Covent-Garden, with the greatest Applause.)
Interspersed with PANTOMIMICAL SCENES.
Harlequin, Mr CHALMERS;—Clown, Mr BAILEY;
Columbine, Miss MILLS.
The Musical Characters by
Mr Taylor, Mr Hallion; Mrs Bailey, and Mrs Charteris.
The DANCES by Mr ALDRIDGE and Mr WHITTOW.

To which will be added, by particular desire,

THE APPRENTICE.

Tickets to be had and boxes taken at the Theatre, and of Mr LEWIS, at Mr John Morison's, Shakespeare Square.

For the Benefit of
Mrs JACKSON.
On WEDNESDAY next, July 26th, will be presented, A

PLAY.

Between the Play and Farce,
A NEW COMIC INTERLUDE (for that Night only) called,

TONY LUMPKIN'S
RAMBLES THROUGH
EDINBURGH.

Describing a variety of Adventures at a Tuttle Feast, the Play House, &c. &c.
WRITTEN BY Mr JACKSON.
Tony Lumpkin, by Mr BAILEY.
With the Burletta of

MIDAS.

Midas, by Mr WILKINSON;
Sileno, Mr Bailey; Demetas, Mr Colby; Pan, Mr Hallion; Jupiter, Mr Taylor; Apollo, Mr Tyler.
Nysa, Miss Mills; Mysis, Mrs Charteris; Juno, Mrs Bailey;
And Daphne, by Mrs JACKSON.

LINENS and BLACK SILKS.

ROBERT PLENDERLEATH, east side of Bridge-street, sells, on the lowest terms, for ready money,

3-4ths, 7-8ths, and 4-4ths Scots and Irish Linens.	Plain, strip'd, and corded Dimitties.
7-8ths, 5-4ths, and 6-4ths Scots and Irish Sheetings.	3-4ths Black Lutestrings.
Long Lawns and Cambrics.	Italian ditto.
Damask and Diaper of all sorts.	Ducapes.
Marseill'd Manchester Quiltings.	½ Ell and ¾ Armazeens.
Ditto with borders.	Rasdimores.
	Florentines.
	Modes and Persians.

Bombazeens, Norwich and Italian Crapes, Callimancoes, &c.

As he intends to confine his attention to the above articles *only*, the Public may depend on always finding a very large assortment.

TIN-PLATE WORK.

ALEXANDER LAIDLAW, TIN-PLATE WORKER, respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, That he has lately removed from the West Bow to that commodious shop the second on the east side of Bridge-Street, where he continues to make and sell, in wholesale or retail, every article in the Tin-Plate Way, all elegant and substantial of their kinds, and at the lowest prices. The following are a few of the great variety of articles to be had as above, viz. All sorts of Tin-Work, japanned and plain; particularly, round and oval double Block Tin Kitchen Utenils, all sizes, from half a mutchkin to fourteen pints; Dish-Covers, same qualities, the polish of which is little inferior to plated goods; large and small Charter-Chests, with rise-locks, warranted good, and that cannot be picked; japanned and gilt hall and stair-case Lamps; Globe, Barrel, and Upright Lamps, ribbed and plain; with great choice of Blanmange Moulds, and Cheese-Cake and Custard Shapes, &c. &c. &c.

☞ To the Public, and such of the Nobility, Gentry, and others, as have been in use to honour him with their commissions, he offers his most grateful acknowledgments; humbly solicits the continuance of their favours; and assures them he shall ever endeavour to merit the same, by executing their orders with expedition in the best and most substantial manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

THE Collector of Supply for the shire of Inverness hereby gives notice to all in Arrears for Cess, Window-tax, and House-duty within the said shire, That Quartering for the Cess, and distress in terms of law for the Window-tax and House-duty, will, without delay, be executed against them.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,
By WILLIAM WRIGHT, Nurseryman,
At the foot of Leith Walk,

TWENTY-SIX different kinds of remarkable large and best GOOSEBERRY BUSHES yet collected for sale in this country.—Any Nobleman or Gentleman wanting such, may have an opportunity of seeing the bushes in fruit at the said Nursery-garden, where commissions will be carefully attended to.

Where also may be seen, A good Collection of
Hardy American and European FRUIT and FOREST TREES, SHRUBS, &c.

PARLANE's HOTEL,

FIRST Stair in the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh, and second door of the stair, fronting the Cross; elegantly fitted up for the reception of the Nobility and Gentry.

When the above is wanted, please direct for James Parlane, John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

Every entertainment in genteel taste can be had on the shortest notice.

A HOTEL and INN in Edinburgh to LET.

TO be LET, for such a term of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to as soon as a tenant offers.

The GREAT TENEMENT fronting the High-Street, Head of the Canongate, consisting of five floors, having a wide genteel entry from the street, and a handsome scale stair from the entry to the top, finely sashed and lighted. The ground-floor contains kitchen, servants-hall, larder, several cellars, &c. &c. and immediately above it a large parlour, with a handsome beau window fronting the street, and a house-keeper's room, with closets, presses, &c.

First and Second Floors contain each seven rooms, whereof five in each floor have marble chimnies, the chimney-pieces and cornices elegantly ornamented, 13 feet high.

Third Floor consists of six rooms, two-dressing rooms, two bed-closets, with many other closets and presses; and the floor above, or attic storey, consists of various apartments for servants, with closets to each, and a good laundry. The public rooms are large, and the whole are in an airy situation, having a large court and grass plots on the south, and the lobbies are large and neat.

N. B. These premisses are most happily situated for a Hotel and Inn, being centrical for both Old and New Town; and the avenues to the city by the Berwick and Blackshiells roads from England, and from Leith, intersect one another close by the High-Street; and there are convenient areas and houses for stabling, coach-houses, and stables of large extent at hand.

For particulars apply to the proprietor in Chessel's Buildings, to Mr John Anderson writer to the signet, or Mr William Macewan writer in Edinburgh.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *July* 18. 1780.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the 20th Year of his present Majesty, cap. LI. An act of the 19th, "Granting "to his Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Per"sons letting Horses to Hire for travelling, in manner therein mention"ed, and certain Duties on Horses let to Hire for the purpose of tra"velling Post and by Time; and upon certain Carriages therein men"tioned," IS REPEALED, *from and after* the first day of August 1780; *and, in lieu thereof*, IT IS ENACTED, That, from and after the said first day of August 1780, every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person in GREAT BRITAIN, who shall let to hire *any Horse* for the purpose of travelling post by the mile, or from stage to stage; or, being a person usually letting Horses to hire, shall let to hire for a day, or any less period of time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair with two wheels, *or any other Carriage used in travelling post, or otherwise*, by whatsoever name such Carriages now are, or hereafter may be, called or known; *for*, or in respect whereof any rate or duty, rates or duties, under the management of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made payable by any statute or statutes heretofore made, and now in force, SHALL yield and pay annually unto his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS for a licence for that purpose: That, for and in respect of every Horse hired by the mile or stage, to be used in travelling post in Great Britain, there be charged a duty of ONE PENNY for *every mile* such horse shall be hired to travel post;—and that for and in respect of every horse hired for a day, or any less period of time, for drawing, on a post or other public road, any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or any Calash, Chaise, or Chair, with two wheels, or any other Carriage *used in travelling post or otherwise*, by whatsoever name such carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or known; *for*, or in respect whereof, any rate or duty, or rates or duties, under the management of the Commissioners of Excise for the time being, now is, or are made payable by any statute or statutes heretofore made and now in force, there shall be charged, if the distance shall be then ascertained, the sum of ONE PENNY *per mile*; and if the distance shall not then be ascertained, there shall be charged the sum of ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE, *for and in respect of each horse so hired*; such duty to be paid by the person or persons by whom such horses shall be hired. Persons letting horses to hire *either* by the *mile* or *stage*, or to *draw* any *Carriages* used in travelling post or otherwise, as aforesaid, without a licence, to *forfeit* FIVE POUNDS *for every offence*.

That, from and after the said first day of August 1780, every person who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a *Diligence or Post Coach*, or by what name soever such Carriages now are or hereafter shall be called or known, for the purpose of conveying in the inside thereof any number of passengers not exceeding four, for hire, to and from stage to stage, or from place to place;—or who shall keep any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or other Carriage, by what name soever the same now is, or hereafter shall be called, or known to be employed as PUBLIC STAGE COACHES, or Carriages for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire to and from different places in the kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN, SHALL yield and pay annually unto his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS for a licence for that purpose. Persons letting out *Diligences, Post-Coaches, Stage-Coaches*, or other carriages as aforesaid, without first having obtained a licence for each, to *forfeit* FIVE POUNDS *for every time such Diligence, Post-Coach, or Stage-Coach, shall be so used*.

That every four-wheeled Chaise, or other machine, commonly called a *Diligence* or *Post-Coach*, or by what name soever such carriages now are, or hereafter shall be called or known, for the purpose of conveying in the inside thereof any number of passengers not exceeding four, for hire, to and from stage to stage, or from place to place;—and that every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise-marine, Chaise with four wheels, or other Carriage, by what name soever the same now is or hereafter shall be called or known, to be employed as PUBLIC STAGE COACHES or CARRIAGES, for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire to and from different places in the kingdom of Great Britain, shall be, and the same is hereby charged with the duty of ONE HALFPENNY for every mile such Carriage or Carriages as aforesaid shall travel, to be paid by the owner or owners thereof respectively.

It is also enacted and declared, That every Horse hired for the purpose of drawing any Carriage as aforesaid, for any less period of time than two complete days, *shall* be *deemed* for the purposes of the said act to be hired for *one day*, and shall be subject to all the rules, regulations, and restrictions, as horses hired for a day, or less period of time, for drawing such Carriages as aforesaid, are by said act made subject and liable unto.

Every horse *hired* by the *mile or stage, deemed hired to travel post*, with a in the true intent and meaning of the act, *although the person or persons hiring do not travel several stages on a post road, or change horses*; and although at the stage or place at or to which such horse shall be hired, there shall not be any post-house, and although there shall not be any post settled or established on the road, or any part thereof, upon which such horse shall be hired to go.

It is further enacted, That if any post-master, or other person, *under pretence of there being no turnpike upon the road through which he may be hired to go, or under any other pretence whatever*, shall neglect to demand and receive the said duty of ONE PENNY *per mile* from the person or persons hiring a horse or horses; or shall neglect or refuse to deliver the ticket or tickets directed by the said act, shall forfeit TEN POUNDS for every offence, and moreover be chargeable with the duty, as if actually received by him, her, or them.

LICENCES, in terms of the said act of Parliament, will be given out at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh, and by the persons following, viz.

Names.	*Places of abode.*	*Districts.*
Hay Donaldson,	Haddington,	County of Haddington.
Robert Ainslie,	Dunse,	County of Berwick.
Thomas Waugh,	Jedburgh.	Counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles.
Robert Maxwell,	Dumfries,	Counties of Dumfries and Wigton, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
Peter Blackburn,	Glasgow.	Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Dumbarton.
William M'Killop,	Stirling.	Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan.
William Mercer,	Perth,	County of Perth.
John Duncan,	Aberdeen;	Counties of Aberdeen and Banff, and part of Kincardine.
John Duff,	Elgin,	County of Nairn.
John Barclay,	Tain,	Counties of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, and Cromarty.
Charles Thomson,	Montrose,	County of Forfar Eastern District, and part of the County of Kincardine.
David Johson,	Dundee,	County of Forfar Western District.
John Stevenson,	Cupar-Fife.	Counties of Fife and Kinross.
David Fergusson,	Ayr.	County of Ayr.
Henry Gillies,	Linlithgow.	County of Linlithgow.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Collector for N. Britain.

N. B. Postmasters and Diligence-letters are desired immediately to pay up all arrears due 5th July curt. to the Collector within whose district they lie; and all duties falling due from that period to 1st August, to be paid within three days thereafter.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *July* 18. 1780.

WHEREAS, by an act of the 20th of his present Majesty, laying a duty on horses let to hire, in manner therein mentioned, and upon certain carriages therein specified, IT IS ENACTED, "That every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person licensed to let horses, as therein mentioned, shall cause the words (LICENSED TO LET POST-HORSES) to be painted or written in LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, either on a sign hung out, or in some visible place in the front of his, her, or their houses, stables, or outoffices, at the respective places at which he, she, or they furnish to hire, as aforesaid, to denote that such Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person is a letter or furnisher of horses, and authorised to furnish travellers with the same, pursuant to law; And if any Inn-keeper, Post-master, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, shall presume to let out horses to hire, as therein mentioned, without fixing or hanging out such token as aforesaid, every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of FIVE POUNDS."

It is also ENACTED, "That every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, SHALL, if he, she, or they furnish his, her, or their own chaises or other carriages, at the same time with such horses let to hire to *travel post*, as aforesaid, *mark* or *paint*, or cause to be marked or painted, on the outside pannel of the door, or on some conspicuous part of the chaise, or other carriage so furnished, his, her, or their *Christian* and *Surname*, and the name of the city, town, or place of his, her, or their abode, IN LARGE and LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereupon so long as such chaise or carriage shall be so used: AND, if any person or persons *shall neglect* the same, OR *mark* or *paint*, or cause to be marked or painted, any *false* or *fictitious name* or *place of abode*, on such chaise or other carriage, he or she shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of FIVE POUNDS."

It is further ENACTED, "That every Post-master, Inn-keeper, or other person so licensed as aforesaid, if he, she, or they furnish his, her, or their own coaches, berlins, landaus, chariots, calashes with four wheels, chaise-marine, chaise with four wheels, or any calash-chaise, or chair with two wheels, or other carriage, as aforesaid, at the same time with such horses *let to hire for a day or less period of time*, for drawing on a post or other public road, where such carriage shall have a *box* or other outside seat for the driver thereof, SHALL affix, upon the outside of the foot-board, or other part of such box or seat, a *brass* or *tin plate*, upon which shall be marked or engraved the *Christian* and *Surname* of every such owner or owners, and the *name* of the *city, town*, or *place* of his, her, or their abode, in LARGE AND LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereon, and replace the same as often as occasion shall require, during the time such coach, or other carriage as aforesaid, shall be so used; and, where such carriages so furnished as aforesaid shall not have a *box*, or other *outside seat* for the driver thereof, *shall affix upon a conspicuous part of the pole, shaft, or splinter-bar* of every such chaise, or other carriage as aforesaid, a *brass or tin plate*, upon which these shall be marked or engraved the *Christian* and *Surname* of every such owner and owners, together with the name of the *city, town, or place* of his, her, or their abode, in LARGE AND LEGIBLE CHARACTERS, and continue the same thereon, and replace the same as often as occasion shall require, during the time any such chaise, or other carriage as aforesaid, shall be so used: And, if any person or persons shall *omit or neglect* so to do, or mark or engrave, or cause to be marked or engraved, any false or fictitious name or place of abode, on any such plate so to be affixed on any such coach, berlin, landau, chariot, chaise, or other carriage, as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit FIVE POUNDS."

It is likewise ENACTED, "That if any person or persons *shall take off*, or *cause to be taken off*, the *brass* or *tin plate* directed to be affixed on carriages, as aforesaid, with an intent to evade the payment of the duty, or premium to the toll-gate-keeper, every such person or persons shall forfeit FIVE POUNDS for every offence."

And, in case any carriage upon which any brass or tin plate is directed to be affixed, as aforesaid, shall pass through any turnpike *without having such brass or tin plate affixed thereon*, the DRIVER or DRIVERS of every such carriage shall *forfeit* and pay the sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS.

It is further ENACTED, That all and every person or persons licensed to use a DILIGENCE, COACH, or OTHER CARRIAGE, to be used as Diligences or public Stage-coaches, shall *mark* or *paint*, or cause to be marked or painted, *on the outside pannel of each door* thereof, before he, she, or they shall use the same, his, her, or their *Christian* and *Surname*, mentioning the *place* from whence they *set out*, and to which they *are going*, in plain and legible characters.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Coll. N. Britain.

From the London Gazette, July 15.

St James's, July 15.

THE following Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart. repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid city, being introduced by the Lord of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of your faithful city of Edinburgh, beg leave to expreſs our ſincere congratulations on the late ſucceſſes of your Majeſty's arms.

We earneſtly hope, that the fortunate reduction of Charleſtown will ſpeedily diſſolve the unlawful combinations of your Majeſty's rebellious ſubjects in America, open their eyes to the importance of the bleſſings which they formerly enjoyed under a mild Government and a moſt gracious Prince, and prove the means of introducing a peace equitable to them and honourable to the parent country.

We think it our duty to declare our deteſtation of the outrages lately committed in the cities of London and Weſtminſter, by a moſt licentious mob, and to expreſs our approbation of the wiſe and effectual meaſures employed by your Majeſty to quell theſe daring commotions.

We humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that, as Magiſtrates and Citizens, we ſhall exert our utmoſt efforts to preſerve the peace and good order of the community to which we belong, and to oppoſe every attempt againſt your Royal dignity and our happy conſtitution.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty to accept of the unfeigned aſſurance of our ſteady attachment to your Majeſty's perſon, family, and Government, and this expreſſion of our ſincere deſire, that your Majeſty, after defeating the combinations of your perfidious enemies, may long ſway the ſceptre over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name, preſence, and by our appointment, the ſeal of the City being affixed.

WM. THOMSON

St James's, July 15. The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Heath, Eſq; to be one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the room of Sir William Blackſtone, Knt. deceaſed; and he had the honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's hand on the occaſion.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Hugh Palliſer, Bart. to be Maſter of his Majeſty's Hoſpital at Greenwich in the county of Kent; and alſo one of the Commiſſioners or Governors thereof.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYDS, *July 14.*

Plymouth, 10. Arrived the Compte d'Eſtaing, Compte Arganx, and Le Solitaire, all from Martinico, taken by Admiral Geary's fleet; and La Vierge de la Gard alſo, from ditto, taken by the Alert privateer of Lodon; the above were part of a fleet of 22 ſail, under convoy of a 50 gun ſhip, and a frigate of 36.

Portſmouth, 13. Yeſterday arrived the Britannia, Brigley, from Gibraltar. She ſailed the 22d ult. On the 7th ditto the Spaniards attempted to burn our ſhipping with nine fireſhips, covered by a line-of-battle ſhip, three armed brigs, ſeveral xebeques and ſettees; but a warm fire being kept on them from the ſhips and batteries, they were rendered ineffectual, and ſome were taken and towed on ſhore for firewood.

The Suſannah, Lamport, from Corke, is arrived at Briſtol, after being taken by the Mayflower privateer of 2 carriage guns and 14 ſwivel guns, belonging to Dunkirk, and ranſomed for 1100 guineas.

The Hazard, Lewis, from Milford, is arrived at Plymouth, after being taken and ranſomed by the Black Princeſs.

The Elizabeth, Burnet, from Libaw for Berwick, was taken the 6th inſtant by a Dunkirk privateer, and retaken the 8th, by the Mary and Elizabeth privateer of Folkſtone, and ſent into Dover.

The Romney man of war, and the Enterprize, Captain Eden, have taken a Swede, laden with wheat for Cadiz, and ſent her into Liſbon, and were left cruizing together the 24th of June, in lat. 44. 51. N. long. 12. all well.

The Catharine, Murdock, from Glaſgow to Jamaica; the Venus, M'David, from ditto to Georgia, and the two brigs which were taken off Corke the 24th ult. are carried into l'Orient.

The ſeamen on board the Fairy, for Quebec, retaken and brought to Falmouth, ſays, the other veſſel that was taken is called the Nancy.

The Contentment, Bancroft, from Liverpool for Archangel, was taken off Barrahead, by the Madame, of 40 guns, and ranſomed for 500 l.

The Carysfort frigate is arrived at Portſmouth from a cruize, and has brought in the Liefde, a Dutch ſhip, ſtopped as a prize, bound from Dantzick, with planks and ſpars for Bourdeaux.

From the London Papers, July 15.

Corunna, June 14. A convoy of 53 ſail, eſcorted by Le Guerrier, a French man of 74 guns, commanded by M. du Pavillon, two frigates, and two packet boats, are arrived in this port in ſeven days from Bourdeaux. The French frigate la Bellona, of 36 guns, and 280 men, commanded by the Chevalier Bucleſmur, arrived here on the 11th inſt. from Breſt, from whence ſhe ſailed the 20th May, with the Concorde frigate of the ſame force. She took on the 15th inſt. after an hour's engagement, the FOX, an Engliſh frigate of 18 guns. There were 31 men on board, but the number of the killed is not known. This ſhip is one of the numerous convoy which ſailed from Plymouth and Torbay on the 29th of May under Commodore Walſingham, bound for different ports of Engliſh America. The French frigate in the night of the 6th got, with her prize, into the middle of the Engliſh convoy, but eſcaped through favour of the night, and proper manœuvres.

Liſbon, June 13. Only one veſſel of an Engliſh convoy, which was expected here, is arrived, and it is reported that nine others, with the Æolus of *ſeventy-four* guns, which eſcorted them, are taken.—[*N. B. The Æolus carries only* 32 *guns.*]

We learn from Oporto, that 20 out of 30 Engliſh ſhips are arrived there, the reſt are ſuppoſed to be diſperſed by the winds. *Bruſſels Gazette.*

Toulon, June 20. The diviſion under the command of M. Treſſemanes, conſiſting of the Terrible, Hardy, Lion, Sagittary, and Aurora frigate, are at this inſtant preparing to ſail for Cadiz, with a favourable wind, having 32 merchant ſhips under convoy, 27 of them laden with proviſions for Cadiz, and five others for the American iſlands, which will be eſcorted as far as the Straits by this diviſion.

The following liſt is given of ſhips of the line which we ſhall have at ſea before the end of July: In the Channel, cruiſing on our coaſts, or ſerving as convoys from America, 25; juſt ſailed from Breſt and Rochefort, four; with the Chevalier de Ternay, eight; at the Antilles, 29; in India, ſeven; total, 73 of the line, excluſive of thoſe on the ſtocks or repairing, and which makes our marine in the whole more than 80 ſhips of the line. This liſt, which is accurate, proves how much reaſon the Northern powers have for thinking, that the moment is at laſt arrived for putting a period to the maritime tyranny of Great Britain. The Sovereign who has affected ſuch great things, has not made his people groan under the weight of any impoſts.—*Id.*

Madrid, June 20. They write from the camp of St Roche, that fourteen mules laden with gun-powder and bombs, were blown up with the men that drove them; and that the accident was owing to the careleſſneſs of one of the mule-drivers who was ſmoking his pipe.

Copenhagen, July 4. On the 1ſt of this month three Swediſh men of war, from the Baltic, paſſed by this place for the Sound, where they found an Engliſh man of war and a frigate. On the 2d, a Ruſſian fleet, of fifteen men of war, with ſeveral frigates, from the Baltic alſo, came into our Road. This fleet is divided into three ſquadrons, one of which is commanded by Rear-Admiral Beripof; the ſecond by Rear-Admiral Kruſe; and the third by Admiral Paliben. They add, that Admiral Greig is expected to arrive and take the chief command of the above fleet.

Hague, July 9. We hear that there is no more talk of the holding of a Congreſs here; her Majeſty the Empreſs of Ruſſia having ſignified her deſire to have the conferences held at Peterſburgh, the States General have in conſequence appointed, on the propoſal of the Prince Stadtholder, Meſſ. de Waſſonaar de Starrenburgh, and de Heerken de Brantzenburgh, deputies to the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, from the provinces of Holland and Weſt Friſeland, and of Utrecht, Miniſters Plenipotentiaries to go to Peterſburgh, in order to aſſiſt at the conferences to be held there for the protection of neutral commerce.

LONDON.

The following account of the capture of the French fleet of merchantmen by Admiral Geary, our readers may depend on as authentic:

Admiral Geary fell in, on the 3d inſtant, with a fleet of Martinique and St Domingo men, conſiſting of 24 ſhips, which ſailed from Martinique the 11th of May laſt, under convoy of Le Fier, a fifty-gun ſhip, and two frigates. One of the convoy was captured by the Alfred, and two by the Monarch, in the night of the 4th, and are brought into Plymouth. The fleet, according to the information of the prize-maſters of the above-mentioned captured ſhips, continued in chace of the remaining twenty-one on the morning of the 4th, and ſay, there was not the leaſt probability that one of the merchant ſhips, or convoy, could eſcape.

Advice is ſaid to be this day received that Admiral Geary's fleet had taken twelve more of the French Martinico fleet. *St. James's Chron.*

The French Martinico-men, and Admiral Geary's ſquadron were not above 60 leagues from the land when they fell in with each other.

The French Weſt-Indiamen, when coming home in a fleet, are reckoned, upon an average, worth 15,000l. ſhip and cargoe. Should Admiral Geary's fleet take the 22 ſail they are ſaid to be in chaſe of, they will be worth, according to the above calculation, 300,000 l.

All the outward-bound Weſt-Indiamen in the river, and in the Downs, are ordered round immediately to Spithead, where the Southampton and Thetis frigates wait to convoy them the firſt fair wind to their reſpective deſtinations.

The Eagle, Salmon, is arrived at Briſtol from Jamaica, and brings intelligence that the Jamaica fleet ſailed for England the 24th of May, under convoy of a 74 gun ſhip, and three other men of war, and are conſequently daily expected to arrive here. The Eagle likewiſe brings advice that a terrible fire had broke out at Kingſton, in Port-Royal-Street, which had deſtroyed the greateſt part of the ſtreet.

Yeſterday his Majeſty came from Kew to the Queen's Palace, where Lord Sandwich, Lord Stormont, Lord Hillſborough, and Lord North, had a conference with the King, who afterwards went to St James's, where was a levee and a council to receive the Recorder's report.

Lord Manſfield was ſummoned to the Council yeſterday, but did not attend, on account of ſome of the priſoners in the report being convicted for injuring his Lordſhip and family.

Yeſterday Mr Howarth and Mr Cowper kiſſed the King's hand at St James's, on being appointed of his Majeſty's counſel learned in the law.

Yeſterday morning a meſſenger was ſent from Lord Stormont's office, with ſome diſpatches for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Rockingham negociation is certainly gone off, owing to the extravagant demands made by the noble leader of that party.

Captain Pearſon will hoiſt his broad pendant on board the Alarm, as ſoon as he gets out to ſea, he being appointed Commodore, and is (with the Ranger of 32 guns, Capt. R. Baikie) going on a roving commiſſion. The Alarm carries 40 guns. This indulgence has been granted Captain Pearſon, on account of the gallant manner in which he fought the Serapis.

It is imagined the preſent Parliament will be diſſolved ſoon after next Chriſtmas, or early in the Spring, to avoid running into the inconveniences of a ſummer election in war time, on account of the encampments, &c. In conſequence of this they will meet early next Seſſions in order to go through the annual bills, and ſuch other buſineſs as may be found abſolutely neceſſary.

The reaſon Lord George Gordon's name is not in the Calendar along with thoſe of the other priſoners, is, becauſe he is not in cuſtody of the Sheriffs of Surry, but of the Conſtable of the Tower; ſo that his name cannot officially appear before the Special Commiſſion till the bills of indictment are found againſt him.

As no priſoner can be confined above forty days, even in caſes of treaſon, before he is legally brought to trial, Lord George cannot be detained longer than next Wedneſday; that period accompliſhed the forty days he has been in confinement.

Yeſterday, the Recorder made the report to his Majeſty in Council of the convicts under ſentence of death in Newgate, when the ſixteen following were ordered for execution: James Early; John Gray for demoliſhing the houſe of the Right Honourable Earl Manſfield, (and who was capitally convicted the preceding ſeſſions, but was reſpited) Charles Kent and Letitia Holland, for beginning to pull down the houſe of Earl Manſfield; John Glover and Benjamin Bowſey, negroes, and James Jackſon, for beginning to pull down the dwelling houſe of Richard Akerman; Thomas Price and James Bird, for beginning to pull down the dwelling-houſe of John Bradbury; Jonathan Stacy, for pulling down the dwelling-houſe of Mr Dillon; Benjamin Waters, for beginning to pull down the dwelling-houſe of Cornelius Murphy; Samuel Solomon, for beginning to pull down the houſe of Chriſtopher Conner; George Staples, for beginning to pull down the houſe of James Malo; John Gamble, for beginning to pull down the dwelling-houſe of David Wilmot, Eſq; and Thomas Kelly and Andrew Gray, for highway robbery.

Joſeph Marquis, William Avery, Francis Mockford, Thomas Haycock, John Burgeſs, Theophilus Brown, and James Buckley, were reſpited during his Majeſty's pleaſure.

At St Margaret's Hill, this morning about nine o'clock, all thoſe perſons who were found guilty previous to Wedneſday, *ſeventeen* in number, received ſentence of death.

It is thought the Sheriff of the county of Surry will make the report of the above offenders on Tueſday next.

This day about two o'clock, three more rioters were found guilty, and two acquitted, although not ſet at liberty.

The priſoners are confined in a booth built for that purpoſe contiguous to the Hall.

Yeſterday the Earl of Hillſborough was waited upon with the freedom of the city of Corke, in a gold box, on which was the following inſcription:

To the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH,

The firſt act of whoſe Miniſtry completed what it had been the buſineſs of his life to promote, the happineſs and proſperity of Ireland.

The freedom of the city of Corke is preſented as a tribute of national gratitude to the ornament and the pillar of his country.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 15.

"The account of Admiral Geary having taken twelve ſail more of the French Martinico fleet, is, this evening, authenticated beyond a doubt; and, we have the additional information, that the remaining part of the fleet muſt fall into the hands of that Admiral, unleſs ſome very extraordinary circumſtance ſhould ariſe for their preſervation. The ſucceſs that we have had, during the preſent war with France and Spain, againſt their commerce, is perhaps greater than we ever before experienced in ſo ſhort a time; and, ſhould our good fortune continue a few months longer, the Houſe of Bourbon will find themſelves completely beat at ſea, even if we ſhould not be able to capture a ſingle ſail of their men of war."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *July 15.*

A Jerſey cutter, on the 20th of June laſt, took a French St Domingo ſhip, which ſhe ſent into Liſbon.

The N. S. del Carmen, Ziarde, from London, to Cadiz, after having been taken by a French privateer, and carried into Liſbon, is releaſed, and arrived at Cadiz.

The Eagle, Salmon, from Jamaica, is arrived in King's Road. She ſailed the 25th of May, and brings advice, that the convoy ſailed the day before.

The Liverpool ſhip, taken by an American letter of marque, and carried into Marſtrand, proves to be the Albion, Captain Hutchinſon.

The Enterpriſe, Captain Eden, has taken, and ſent into Falmouth, the Dutch Galliot, Vrouw Anna, from Cadiz, to Oſtend, laden with Spaniſh wool, cochineal, wine, &c. She was taken in lat. 44. long. 11.

On Monday laſt, was married, Mr William Anderſon bookſeller, to Miſs Janet Randall, daughter of the Rev. Mr Thomas Randall, miniſter of Stirling.

Yeſterday, his Majeſty's purſe of One Hundred Guineas was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by

Mr William Morton's bay horſe Stanton,	1	1
His Grace the Duke of Hamilton's bay colt Alpheus,	2	dr.
Marquis of Graham's bay horſe Glendower,	diſt.	
Captain M'Rae's grey horſe King William,	diſt.	

The firſt was an excellent heat, and very cloſely run between the Duke's horſe and Mr Morton's; but the latter was allowed to walk over the courſe the ſecond.

There was afterwards a race for inputs, which afforded very good ſport. The prize was carried off by Mr Thomſon's Yorkſhire Nell, having gained the firſt two heats by beating other four horſes.

This day, was run for over the ſame courſe, the Ladies ſubſcription purſe of fifty guineas, and won by

Mr Joſeph Gibſon's cheſnut gelding Thoughtleſs,	1	1
Captain M'Rae's grey horſe King William,	4	2
Mr George Mankinſton's grey mare Cleopatra,	5	3
Mr Buſhby's bay horſe Stampford,	2	dr.
Mr Thomſon's bay mare Jeſſe, - -	3	dr.

Each of the Banks have ſubſcribed 50l. towards erecting the battery at Leith.

Yeſterday morning expreſſes arrived at Edinburgh with accounts, that on Saturday laſt, three large privateers appeared off Peterhead, and took a ſhip and brig, with which they proceeded to ſea.

By a letter from Aberdeen we are informed, that, on Sunday laſt, ſeveral large veſſels paſſed by to the ſouthward, ſuppoſed to be homeward-bound Greenlandmen.—This fleet, it is more than probable, is the ſame with the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and may not be privateers, as we are but too apt to conclude every appearance of ſtrange ſhips on our coaſt to be thoſe of the enemy.

On Wedneſday laſt, William Kinnaird was impriſoned in the tolbooth of Elgin, in virtue of a warrant from the Juſtices of Peace, on ſuſpicion of his being concerned in the late outragious riots and tumults at London, and for ſpeaking diſreſpectful and treaſonable language of his preſent Majeſty. As was, at the ſame time, and by the like warrant, one Mary Smith, a vagrant, for ſtealing certain articles from the houſe of a gentleman in the neighbourhood of Elgin.

A brig from Riga for Cheſter, which arrived at Parkgate on Tueſday evening the 11th curt., was taken on Saturday ſe'ennight off the Calf of Man, by the Black Princeſs, and ranſomed. The captain of the brig ſaw a fine brig on fire; they had burnt a finer one the day before, and ſaid they would burn or ſink all they took, without a high ranſom; had combuſtibles and matches ready to have ſet him on fire before he would comply with their demand, which was very high. The Black Princeſs had 22 ranſomers on board, and ſet off for Scotland to meet the other ſhips from Riga.

The ticket, No. 31,823, drawn a prize of 1000 l. in the Iriſh Lottery, was ſold in chances and policies by Read, Martin, and Company, at their office, No. 156, Biſhopſgate Street, London; where tickets, ſhares, chances, and policies are daily on ſale warranted undrawn to the lateſt accounts from Ireland.

Before Sir JOHN DALRYMPLE went to Liſbon laſt winter, he wrote the following letter to Lord BARRINGTON:

My LORD,

IN the laſt letter which I had the honour to write your Lordſhip, I ſaid, that, when I went to the Continent, I ſhould not conceal from you when or where I went. Agreeable to which, I am to inform your Lordſhip, that I ſhall ſail to-morrow for Liſbon; where, however, I have to add, that I ſhall be very ſorry to ſee your Lordſhip.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient,
and moſt humble ſervant,
JOHN DALRYMPLE.

Falmouth, Oct. 20. 1779.

To the Publiſher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

YOUR new correſpondent from the ſhades, TITUS LIVIUS, will be a great bleſſing to this country in general, and to your paper in particular.—Be ſo good, for my own private information, to aſk him the few following queſtions:

Whether *novam condere urbem* (in Virgil) means *to build, to found*, a new town? If the former, *nova urbs condita* muſt ſignify *a new town built*; if the latter, *a new town on-founded*. By what authority is the laſt ſignification ſupported? Does not the phraſe *ab urbe condita* imply, that there were ſome huts built, however inconſiderable? That a city may be improved and encreaſed, we need not go far to prove;—*Urbem latericiam Auguſtus invenit; marmoream reliquit*. Will any man in his ſenſes ſay, that, when the foundation-ſtone is laid, the edifice is completed? That the new Bridge was *founded*, and *built* a certain time after, I underſtand, becauſe I ſaw it; but that it was *built* the moment it was *founded*, which the word *conditum* implies, is beyond my comprehenſion, and is a great violation of the propriety of language. Is there no difference betwixt a thing that is *begun* and a thing that is *ended*?—And, what is ſtill of greater importance, aſk him, Where is the authority for *domus condita*, at any rate, either with reſpect to *founding* or *building*?—By anſwering theſe queſtions *Livy* will inſtruct many of your readers. I am ſtill the

July 18. 1780. SCHOOLMASTER.

By Deſire of the Gentlemen Directors of the Muſical Society, At St CECILIA's HALL, on Tueſday the 25th current,

For the Benefit of Mr TENDUCCI,

Will be performed, A GRAND CANTATA, called

CEFALO AND PROCRI,

(compoſed by Mr BACH.)

The Vocal parts by Signor and Signora CORRI and Mr TENDUCCI. To which will be added a new

QUARTETTO CONCERTANTE

By Mr Puppo, Mr Corri, Mr Reinagle, and Mr Schetky.

TICKETS to be had of Mr Tenducci, at Mr Dunn's Hotel; Balfour's Coffee houſe; Mr Elliot bookſeller; and at Mr Roſs's muſic-ſhop. Price 3 s. each. To begin at SIX o'clock.

Leith Shipping, July 17.—19.

ARRIVED,

The Mary of Kirkcaldy, Graham, from Aberdeen, with goods; the Nailes Caſtle of Leith, Trotter, from Warren, with grain; the Commerce of Whitby, Air, from Whitby, with oil; and ſome veſſels, with coals, &c.

SOUND LIST, by Mr WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED,

July 2. The Jean, of and for Dundee, Scott, from Riga with flax.
3. London Packet, of and for Montroſe, Mills, from ditto.
Unity, of and for Dundee, Miles, from ditto with flax.
Hope, of and for ditto, Mayer, from ditto with ditto.
Grafton, of and for ditto, Miles, from ditto with ditto.
Scottſtarvet of Crail, for Dundee, Chiene, from Dantzic.
George and Betty, of and for Kincardine, Scotland, from Peterſb.

N. B. This day ſailed the Chatham, Lizzard, and Camel, with the Scots and Engliſh ſhips under convoy.

ELSINORE, *July* 4. 1780. Wind S. W.

SADDLERY.

WILLIAM AINSLIE, Saddler from Haddington, has, by the advice of many of his cuſtomers, opened ſhop in Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, where all Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, may depend upon being ſerved with every article in the Saddlery Way, on the moſt reaſonable terms, and with the greateſt punctuality. Having juſt got home a neat aſſortment of freſh goods, he flatters himſelf that he has it in his power to give ſatisfaction to all who are pleaſed to employ him. At the ſame time, he returns his moſt ſincere thanks to all his cuſtomers for their former favours, aſſuring them of his utmoſt attention to merit a continuance of them.

N. B. Cart Harneſs of all kinds made in the neateſt and moſt ſubſtantial manner.

FOREIGN CHINA.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

JUST arrived from London, on board the Stirling, Capt. Dick, to be SOLD by Auction, by T. FIDLER, auctioneer, from London, on Friday next, the 21ſt July 1780, and the five following days, at Mr Scyth's Large Upholſtery Ware-room, Firſt Fore-ſtair below Bridge-ſtreet, High-ſtreet, (the Sale to begin at eleven in the morning, and four in the afternoon, each day,) The moſt Elegant and Faſhionable Aſſortment of FOREIGN CHINA, that has ever been expoſed to ſale in this city; being a large quantity of the Fineſt Patterns ſold at the laſt INDIA SALES; amongſt which are the following articles, viz. Services of blue and white, Nankeen Diſhes and Plates, fine coloured ditto, Tureens and Diſhes, Soop Diſhes and Plates, Sallad and Baking Diſhes, Deſert Water Plates, &c. &c. great variety of complete Tea-ſets, of the beſt Nankeen blue, and Sets of rich-coloured ditto, Bowls and Baſons, Cups and Saucers, Jars and Beakers, India Paper Hangings for rooms, Bottles and baſons, Sets of Mugs, ornamented figures, Jappan'd Dreſſing Boxes for ladies toilets, Umbrellas, Garden-ſtools, &c. Quadrille Boxes, Fiſh and Counters, India Soy, Preſerved Ginger, &c. Sets of large Jars chaſed with gold; with many other valuable India goods, too numerous to inſert.

A curious Aſſortment of Cut Glaſs. Several complete Table and Tea Sets will be put up each day of ſale.

This valuable Collection of Goods, which muſt be all ſold in a few days, is well worth the attention of the Nobility.

Some fine Percy pattern Carpets.

The goods may be viewed each day before the ſale.

A handſome diſcount will be allowed to country ſhop-keepers.

CRAMOND-BRIDGE TOLLS, July 1780.

THE TOLLS payable at Cramond-bridge for ONE year from the term of Lammas enſuing are to be SET, by PUBLIC ROUP, in a general meeting of the Truſtees for the Turnpike-road between Cramond-bridge and Queenſferry, to be held within the Town-houſe of the ſaid burgh, upon Saturday the 29th of July current, by twelve o'clock midday, when it is hoped ſuch of the Gentlemen Truſtees as can conveniently will attend.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Chapman writer in Queenſferry, clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.

Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

LANDS IN THE WEST OF FIFE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of NORTHER STRATHRUDIE, with the winds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh of Auchterderran, and ſhire of Fife, about a mile or thereby ſouth-weſt of Kinglaſſie. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 130 Scots acres, moſtly arable, and partly incloſed. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 124 l. 12 s. Scots; are of a very good ſoil, lie ſmooth and contiguous, exceedingly proper for incloſures and improvements of any kind, having been lately divided, and the marches ſtreighted with the neighbouring heritors with that view, in which conſiderable progreſs has already been made; and lie in the neighbourhood of coal, lime, and free-ſtone.

The purchaſer's entry is to be at Martinmas next; and the progreſs of writs, plan of the grounds, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh; to whom any perſon inclining a private bargain may apply. The grounds will be ſhown by the ſervants on the farm.

To the Lovers of Sport—the Favourites of Fortune—and the Friends of Induſtry.

PARLIAMENT-SQUARE RACES.

TO be run for over an *unuſual* courſe, on Saturday the 12th day of Auguſt next, by all who pleaſe to ſtart, of whatever age, weight, ſize, or condition—whether they have gained former ſtakes or not—the III beſt of 400 heats,

One Hundred Pounds Sterling value in Jewellery & Hardwares.

ALSO, to be run for over the ſame courſe, and on the ſame day, if poſſible, or very ſoon after,

AITCHISON's SILVER PLATE,

Of One Hundred Pounds value.

Such as intend to *ſtart* will pleaſe apply immediately, before the ſubſcriptions be filled up, to ALEXANDER AITCHISON Jeweller, ſouth ſide of Parliament-ſquare, Edinburgh, who will ſhow them the conditions of the race, and furniſh them with the proper CERTIFICATES.

A. A. Steward.

N. B. No *Scaffolding* will be erected for *Spectators*, as none but *Subſcribers* will be admitted on the *courſe*.

The above *metaphorical* advertiſement having already appeared in the other papers; and, having been miſtaken by ſome for a *ſerious annunziation* of a *genuine race*, it may not be improper, once for all, to inform the Public, That it is only a repetition, in a more *temporary* ſtile, of A. AITCHISON's former Advertiſement reſpecting his intended LOTTERY of SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, and HARDWARES;—of which complete Schemes, explaining every particular, and containing ſeveral ADVANTAGEOUS CONDITIONS of EXCHANGE, *never before offered to the Public*, may be had, *gratis*, at his ſhop above mentioned.

ALEXANDER AITCHISON cannot omit this opportunity, of returning his beſt Thanks to the NOBILITY and GENTRY, who have already honoured his Scheme with their patronage; and of aſſuring them, That, from the ſucceſs he has already met with, he has no reaſon to ſuſpect there will be any occaſion for poſtponing the drawing beyond the day mentioned in the Scheme.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY's CUSTOMS.

To be expoſed to SALE, in the cuſtom houſes of the ports, and upon the reſpective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign TEA, BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA, RED FRENCH WINES, and WHITE PORTUGAL WINES, and Others, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer. The goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the reſpective cuſtom-houſes on the morning of the day of ſale, and on the day immediately preceding, at cuſtom houſe hours.

DUNBAR, Monday 24th July 1780.—3209 lib. fine Bohea, 899 lib. coarſe Tea, 324 lib. Coffee-berries, 35 gall. Anniſe Waters.

LEITH, Tueſday 25th July.—108 gall. Red Portugal Wine, 133 gall. Aquavitæ, 63 gall. Geneva, 32½ gall. Brandy, 101 lib. fine and 36 lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 3 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lib. Bread, 4 ſtone 13 lib. iron weight Butter, 19 lib. Sugar, 18 lib. Figs, 1½ lib. Caſſia, 12 Morocco Hides, or Turkiſh Leather; a boat with the four following articles for exportation, viz 1154 yards Thread-Lace, 45 yards French Cambric, 23 India Silk Handkerchiefs, and 11 yards White Silk. At the ſame time, to be ſold the following goods, which were ſecured for the duties, viz. 2 pipes 1 hhd. Vidonia Wine.

ANSTRUTHER, Wedneſday 26th.—1495 lib. fine Bohea Tea, and 225 gall. foreign Geneva.

MONTROSE, Friday 28th July.—291 lib. coarſe and 82 lib. fine Bohea Tea, 163 gall. Geneva, 66 gall. Aquavitæ, 18 gall. Brandy, 6 Fir Dales.

ABERDEEN, Saturday 29th July:—260½ lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 419 gall. Geneva, 137 gall. Portugal White Wine, 227 gall. French Red Wine 56½ gall. Portugal Red Wine, 38 gall. Aquavitæ, 18 gall. Rum, 16 gall. Spruce Beer.

GREENOCK, Monday July 31.—983 gall. Aquavitæ, 14 lib. and 34 lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 18½ gall. Brandy, 3½ gall. Rum, 4½ gall. Geneva, 1 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lib. Malaga Raiſins.

INVERNESS, Tueſday 1ſt Auguſt.—204 gall. Portugal White Wine, 28 gall. Portugal Red Wine, 28 gall. Spaniſh Red Wine, and a parcel China, and a Ship's Hauſer, &c.

AYR, Wedneſday 2d Auguſt.—1050 lib. fine, and 2284 lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 454 gall. Portugal Wine, 498½ gall. Brandy, 271 gall. Rum, 72 gall. Geneva, 65 lib. Cinnamon, 43 lib. white ground Sugar.

STRANRAWER, Friday 4th Auguſt.—419 lib. fine, and 742 lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 120 gall. Geneva, 111 gall. Brandy.

WIGTON, Saturday 5th Auguſt.—358 lib. coarſe Bohea Tea, 113 gall. Brandy, 81 gall. Geneva.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of SIR JAMES KIRKPATRICK of Cloſeburn, Baronet, are requeſted to meet in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 24th day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon.

Such of the Creditors as have not already given in particular notes of their debts will pleaſe tranſmit the ſame to William Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, ſpecifying the nature of the ſecurity, the obligants bound, and to what time intereſt is paid up.

A FORGERY.

THE Proprietors of the SUNDERLAND BANK having had four Promiſſory Notes for Five Pounds each preſented for payment, through one channel, which are forged, and which bear the appearance of their Notes for Five Pounds, the Public are deſired to attend to the following deſcription of the ſaid forgery: And, if any ſuſpicious perſon ſhould offer any ſuch forged notes in payment, they are earneſtly requeſted to apprehend ſuch perſon or perſons, and give immediate notice to the Sunderland Bank, or to any of the Banks at Newcaſtle or Darlington, or to Meſſrs Allan and Stuart, Edinburgh.

The Forged Notes appear to have been firſt drawn with a pencil, and afterwards covered with Indian Ink in the engraving part, and with common ink in the written part. They are ill executed, and in particular upon very bad paper, without any water-mark.

The Real Notes of the old plate, which are imitated in the forgery, have WILLIAM RUSSEL, SUNDERLAND, in a water-mark, which is readily perceived on the leaſt examination.

Whoever can diſcover the perſon or perſons concerned in the forgery, or offering the ſame in payment, knowing them to be ſo, ſhall, upon commitment, on ſatisfactory proof, receive FIFTY POUNDS; and upon conviction FIFTY POUNDS more to be paid by the proprietors of the Sunderland Bank, at their office in Sunderland. And any perſon or perſons concerned in the ſaid forgery, diſcovering his or their accomplice or accomplices, upon conviction, will be entitled to the above reward and his Majeſty's pardon.

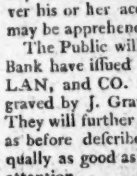
St James's, June 27. 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that four Promiſſory Notes, for Five Pounds each, purporting to be the notes of the Sunderland Bank, have lately been preſented for payment at the ſaid Bank, which Notes appear to have been forged by ſome perſon or perſons unknown.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to juſtice the perſon or perſons concerned in the ſaid Forgery, or offering the ſaid Notes in payment, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious pardon to any one of them (the actual forger or forgers excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her accomplice, or accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. STORMONT.

The Public will pleaſe to obſerve, that the Proprietors of the ſaid Bank have iſſued notes from a new plate, which has RUSSEL, ALLAN, and CO. SUNDERLAND BANK, in a water-mark, and engraved by J. Gray, whoſe name is in the tail of the I. in (I PROMISE) They will further obſerve, that all the old notes having the water-mark as before deſcribed, (WILLIAM RUSSEL SUNDERLAND) are equally as good as the new notes, to which they will pleaſe give particular attention.

The SHIP STIRLING,



Mounting 14 twelve pounders, and men anſwerable,
JAMES LANG Maſter,

Having ſailed for the Texel the 15th inſtant, ſhe will take on board there any goods from Amſterdam or Rotterdam, either for London or the frith of Forth, if a cargo offers. Her ſtay at the Texel will be but a few days.—Direct for Captain Lang, care of John May, Eſq; at Rotterdam.

A SALE OF PAINTINGS.

TO be SOLD at the Palace of Holyroodhouſe, at the low price marked on each, a curious and valuable Collection of PAINTINGS, lately purchaſed by James Spottiſwood bookſeller, conſiſting of about 500 in number, being the largeſt, as well as the moſt complete collection, and beſt calculated for houſehold furniture pictures, of any ever exhibited in this country; among which are ſeveral Original Paintings, many very fine copies from the moſt approved maſters, and ſome Portraits of living Characters.

The ſale began on Monday the 17th curt. and will continue for one month.—Attendance from ten to ſix o'clock.

Catalogues to be had at the place of ſale.

TOY SHOP,

Front of the EXCHANGE, Edinburgh.

MR JOHNSTON has provided himſelf with a quantity of the beſt Gun-Powder of all ſorts, the moſt approved Patent Shot, and good Scots Lead; Gun Flint, Powder Flaſks, and Shot Bags; Fowling Nets, Powder Magazines, and Spirit Flaſks and Cups.

Great choice of ſingle and double barrelled Guns, mounted with ſilver, ſteel, and Pinchbeck, with every other article of Sportſman's Tackle, at the loweſt price.

Has juſt received an aſſortment of Buckles in the neweſt taſte, for ladies and gentlemen.

Tea Vaſes and Tea Trays.

Great variety of plated Candleſticks, and other plated goods.

Knives and Forks of all kinds.

N. B. Great choice of Jewellery Goods, Toys, and Hardware of all kinds. Silver plate ſold or exchanged on the moſt reaſonable terms.

TABLE LINENS, SCOTS HOLLANDS, &c.

At JOHN NEALL and SON'S Ware-houſe, Back of the City Guard, Edinburgh,

A Complete Aſſortment of Diapers and Damaſks, all breadths; Scots Linens and Hollands of the firſt manufacture, freſh from the bleach, which will give general ſatisfaction in the wear.

Juſt received, an elegant aſſortment of Printed Cottons, and Muſlins exceedingly cheap; new patterns of Shawls, and Printed Pocket Handkerchiefs; with large aſſortments of Cheap Goods in the Silk Mercery, Linen Drapery and Haberdaſhery branches, for ready money.

N. B. Commiſſions with money will be duly attended to.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at the new rope-work, Leith, on Monday next, the 24th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

A PARCEL OF DAMAGED HEMP.

The hemp and conditions of ſale may be ſeen at the Roperie.

By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland,

TO be SOLD, before the ſaid Judge, at Edinburgh, within the ordinary Court place, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, upon Friday the 28th day of July current,

About Two Hundred Tons of IRON ORE.

To be ſet up at the rate of 1 l. Sterling per ton.

And, upon Friday the 11th day of Auguſt next, in the foreſaid place, and betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, the Ship FORTITUDE, of about 256 tons burden, float-boat, furniture, and apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies near Inverkeithing. She is a new ſtout ſhip, built at Maryport near Whitehaven, ſhifts light. To be ſet up at the ſum of 1400 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, and inventary of the ſhip, to be ſeen in the hands of the clerks of Admiralty.

BY DESIRE.

THE roup of the TACK of the Lands of BALINTRAID, and of the Tenement at NEW-TARBET, both lying in the ſhire of Roſs, is delayed till Thurſday the 24th day of Auguſt next: At which time the roup is to proceed, in the houſe of Mr John Barclay writer in Tain.

To be LET by private bargain, for nine or more years,

A Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE and GARDEN,

lying at the foot of the Eaſt-burn Wynd of St Andrews, together with work-houſes adjoining thereto, and every neceſſary utenſil and inſtrument for carrying on the buſineſs of a Dyer. The Dwelling-houſe and Work-houſes are in good condition, and the Work-utenſils in the very beſt order. The ſituation of the houſes and Garden is very pleaſant. The water that ſupplies the town runs cloſe by the back of them; and they have every other conveniency neceſſary for carrying on the dyer-buſineſs.

Any perſon that inclines to take a leaſe of the ſame, may be informed as to further particulars by Peter Elder, dyer in Dundee, or Stuart Grace, town-clerk of St Andrews, who will alſo ſhow the premiſſes.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 9th Auguſt next.

THE HOUSE in Hanover Street, New Town, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed George Leſlie, Eſq; conſiſting of a kitchen floor, dining-room floor, drawing-room floor, bed-room ſtorey, and garrets, with cellars in front, back area, and many other conveniencies; all in good order, clean and free of ſmoke.

The purchaſer to enter at Whitſunday 1781.

The houſe may be ſeen every Wedneſday and Friday, between the hours of eleven and two.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of John Anderſon, writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon intending to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE,

And a PIECE of GROUND, &c. near Newhaven.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Britiſh coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the twentieth day of July 1780, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon, by Mr Ludovick Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, as truſtee for Thomas Walker, Eſq; of Saintford, and his creditors,

THE Lands and Eſtate of SAINTFORD, lying in the pariſh of Forgan, and ſhire of Fife, pleaſantly ſituated upon the ſouth ſide of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public Ferry at Dundee, within ſix miles of St Andrews, and the ſame of Cupar, the county town. The whole of this eſtate conſiſts of about 773 acres, moſtly of good arable ſoil. There is a neat commodious manſion-houſe upon the lands, with ſuitable offices, in very good repair, a large well ſtocked garden, and an orchard. The purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to the manſion-houſe, offices, garden, orchard, and part of the adjacent incloſures, preſently occupied by Mr Walker.

Upon the eſtate there is a great quantity of old full grown trees, beſides very conſiderable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free rent of the eſtate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 340 l. 19 s. 1 d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county; the remainder are held of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of part of the lands; the tythes of moſt of them are valued by decreets of valuation as far back as the 1637 and 1713, and the miniſter of Forgan having within theſe 40 years got a conſiderable augmentation of his ſtipend, there can no additional burden be ſuppoſed to affect the tythes for many years hence.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, this eſtate will be ſet up at 7842 l. ſterling.

As alſo, The Park and Garden, lying near the village of Newhaven, preſently poſſeſſed by James Auchenleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well ſituated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a moſt agreeable proſpect of the Frith of Forth and the adjacent coaſts on both ſides in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres; it holds feu of the Trinity-houſe of Leith for payment of 18 l. 5 s. 4 d. 6-12ths yearly, and is preſently let at 33 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, this piece of ground, &c. will be ſet up at 376 l. 12 s. ſterling.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by the reſpective poſſeſſors; and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Grant the truſtee, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and deſirous of further information, may apply.

A FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

TO LET in tack for nineteen years, the entry at Martinmas 1781, THE Farm of FINMONT in the parish of Kinglassie, consisting of 240 acres, 180 acres of which are arable, and 60 acres are muir.

Any person wanting to take the same will apply to John Thomson, jun. merchant in Leith, who will show a plan of the ground, and point out the different improvements that are to be made.

A FARM TO LET.

TO be LET, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d August next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The farm of TARRYREOCH, in the parish

of Bathgate, and shire of Linlithgow, consisting of about 160 acres of ground, with a dwelling-house, offices, and other conveniencies. The entry to the premisses to commence at Martinmas next. The tenant may have an opportunity of purchasing the crop and stocking presently on the farm, at a moderate valuation.

For particulars, application may be made to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, who is authorised to conclude a bargain before the day of roup. And James Faichney at Tarryreoch will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Thursday the 20th July 1780, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of ASHINTULLY,

and other Subjects, property and superiority, belonging to Mr ROBERT MACINTOSH, Advocate, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Perth.

The property lands are of great extent, and will admit of a considerable rise of rent, the lands having been out of lease for many years, and the present rents paid with great punctuality.

The free rent of the property lands is,	L.	254	6 1
And the feu-duties of the lands whereof the superiorities are to be exposed, extend to		21	16 5
	L.	276	2 6

The whole are now to be set up at 6500 l. in one lot.

	Scots.		
The valued rent of the property lands is,	L.	474	6 9
And of the superiorities,		1761	14 8
Total valued rent,	L.	2236	1 5

The present upset price is less than twenty-three years purchase of the whole; and if the purchaser inclines to sell the superiorities separately, he may receive such a price for them, when he pleases, as would bring the price of the property lands, at the rate they are now to be exposed, under 20 years purchase of the free rent.

The vassals are numerous, many of them singular successors, and few of them entered; so that the purchaser would immediately be entitled to a composition for entries, whereof none of them appear to be taxed by the vassals charters.

The articles of sale, title-deeds, and particulars of the rental, to be seen in the hands of Mr Callender depute-clerk of Session, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in STIRLING-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 3d of August 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, That Part of the Lands of POLMONT called POLMONT PARK, lying in the parish of Polmont, within three miles of each of the market towns of Falkirk, Linlithgow, and Borrowstounness.

These lands, which contain about 63 acres of a remarkable fine soil, all inclosed and subdivided with hedges, are presently let for only 51 l. 2 s. 6d. and 26 kain hens; so that a very considerable rise may be expected at the expiry of the tack, which is in a few years.—There is wood of great value ready for cutting on the lands.

There is also a house thereon, new and elegantly finished, consisting of ten fire rooms, besides closets, kitchen, &c. Being situated on the rising ground above the Kerse of Falkirk, it commands a most extensive and beautiful prospect of the Frith of Forth, Carron Works, Great Canal, and country adjacent. From this delightful and remarkably healthy place may be seen part of nine counties.

The lands hold feu of the Duke of Hamilton for payment of a small

The entry to the house, which stands within an hundred yards of a very fine well, may be immediately; and to a few acres of land adjoining it at Martinmas first, the whole, or most part of the price, will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser, if desired, upon proper security.

Peter Johnstone, the tacksman of the lands, will show the premisses. The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of Alexander Wight writer, Carrubber's close; to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply before the day of sale.

By ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of St GERMAINS, comprehending the lands of St Germains, Chesterhall, and Greendikes, lying within the parishes of Tranent and Gladsmuir, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh. The estate consists of full 400 acres of exceeding good arable land, all inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone-wall, and partly with hedge and ditch; and there is a field of coal in the ground of three seams, which may be wrought to great advantage. The lands are pleasantly situated in a fine country, eleven miles east of Edinburgh, five from Haddington, and two from Prestonpans, commanda fine prospect of the Frith and opposite coast of Fife, and are in the near neighbourhood of plenty of lime. A considerable part were in the proprietor's natural possession, in high cultivation, and may be entered to immediately after the sale; the rest are let to substantial tenants. Putting a moderate value on the grounds in the proprietor's possession, the free yearly rent amounts to about 380 l. Sterling; and the lands are valued in the cess-books of Haddington shire at 698 l. 17 s. 2d. Scots.

There is an exceeding good substantial mansion-house on the estate, lately repaired, which may accommodate a large family, and suitable offices, all in good repair; a remarkable good garden of two acres, with walls stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and a hot-house, furnished with vines and pines. There is also melon and cucumber ground, a pigeon-house, porter's lodge, &c.

The place is in complete order, and done up with great taste.

The title-deeds, articles of sale, a plan and measurement of the lands may be seen in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet; to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

LANDS TO SELL.

THE Estate of CASTLEHILL, in the County of Caithness, comprehending the Towns and Lands of Castlehill, Gerth, Harland, and others. This estate consists of above 840 acres of ground, about two thirds of which are arable, of an excellent quality. The Lands abound in marle, most conveniently situated. There are likewise great quantities of sea-weed, or ware, and shell sand, quite adjacent to the cornfields on the north side, to which there is very easy access; and stones of the best qualities may be quarried in almost every part of the estate, with little trouble or expence. In an arm of the sea, interjected betwixt this estate and *Dunnet Head*, there is salmon and herring fisheries; and the salmon are caught within two hundred yards of the mansion-house. On the shores of the estate some kelp may also be made. The mansion-house and offices are all new, large, and commodious. The estate has also an interest in a very rich and extensive adjacent common, a considerable part of which, on a division, will fall to the proprietor of it.

James Horne, writer in Edinburgh, will satisfy as to the title-deeds, show a plan of the estate, and has powers to conclude with a purchaser; and Mr Donald Macleod sheriff-substitute of Caithness, at Murkle, can also inform as to further particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE, by Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session in virtue of an Act of Parliament obtained for that purpose, upon Wednesday the 2d of August next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE FOLLOWING TEN FARMS,

Parts of the Lands and Barony of PRIMROSE, in the county of Edinburgh, either together or in Lots, viz.

The Lands of BLACKHOP, lying in the parish of Herriot; and the Land of CAULDHALL, PRIMROSEMUIR, EDGELAW, STONEFAULDHILL, CAPPILAW, SHIELS OF CAPPELAW, FANSQUARTER, REDSIDE, and FATLIPS, lying in the parish of Primrose.

The proven rental and value of these Farms are as follow:

1. BLACKHOPE.	Gross rent,	L.	120	0	0			
	Deductions,		1	19	3	4-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 118	0 8 8-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 2360 14 5 4-12ths
2. CAULDHALL.	Gross rent,	L.	60	0	0			
	Deductions,		3	2	1	6-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 56	17 10 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 1137 17 6
3. PRIMROSEMUIR.	Gross rent,	L.	15	15	0			
	Deductions,		0	16	3	9-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 14	18 8 3-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 298 13 9
4. EDGELAW.	Gross rent,	L.	65	0	0			
	Deductions,		3	7	3	9-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 61	12 8 3-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 1232 13 9
5. STONEFAULDHILL.	Gross rent,	L.	80	0	0			
	Deductions,		4	2	10			
	Free rent,						L. 75	17 2
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 1517 3 4
6. CAPIELAW.	Gross rent,	L.	60	0	0			
	Deductions,		3	2	1	6-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 56	17 10 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 1137 17 6
7. SHIELLS OF CAPPIELAW.	Gross rent,	L.	40	0	0			
	Deductions,		2	1	5			
	Free rent,						L. 37	18 7
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 758 11 8
8. FANSQUARTER.	Gross rent,	L.	76	15	2	10-12ths		
	Deductions,		3	19	6			
	Free rent,						L. 72	15 8 10-12ths
	Value at 22 years purchase,							L. 1601 6 2 4-12ths
9. REDSIDE.	Gross rent,	L.	80	0	0			
	Deductions,		4	2	10			
	Free rent,						L. 75	17 2
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 1517 3 4
10. FATLIPS.	Gross rent,	L.	10	10	0			
	Deductions,		0	10	10	6-12ths		
	Free rent,						L. 9	19 1 6-12ths
	Value at 20 years purchase,							L. 199 2 6
	Total free rents,						L. 500	15 7 6-12ths
	Total value of the Ten Farms,							L. 11761 3 11 8-12ths

The progress of writs, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session, and of Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet; and Alexander Tweedie, at Primrose, will show the farms.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 27th July 1780, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of LATHOKER, comprehending the Mill and Mill lands of Lathoker, the Lands of Easter Morton, Hillsdean, and Constablecroak, with the Superiority of the Lands of Wester Morton, all lying contiguous, in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrews, and shire of Fife.——The estate consists of about 850 acres, mostly arable; and the greatest part of it is let to sufficient tenants; so that the yearly rent of the whole, after putting a moderate value upon the Mains out of lease, and converting the victual, kains, and carriages at the usual rates, is about 290 l. Sterling, free of all deductions, and without including the rent of a limekiln, set for this year.

The whole lands are capable of great improvement, as there is lime and coal upon them. The coal has been wrought for more than a year past, and at present has a very favourable appearance; and as the lands lie between three and four miles from St Andrews and Cupar, it is believed that, from the present appearance of the coal, it will turn out to very great advantage.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, as coming in place of the Bishop of St Andrews, and are rated in the cess-books of the county at 417 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Francis Anderson writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, any person wanting to be informed of further particulars, may apply.—Copies of the rentals and conditions of sale are also to be seen in the hands of John Stevenson writer in Cupar.

LANDS for SALE, in the Shires of Stirling,

Linlithgow, and Mid-Lothian; and TWO HOUSES in Edinburgh; by public voluntary roup, on Wednesday the 26th of July curt. betwixt the hours of 5 and 7 afternoon, within John's Coffee-house Edinburgh.

STIRLING-SHIRE.

The Lands and Estate of STEWART-HALL, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St Ninians and shire of Stirling, and within two miles of each; with a Boat-Fishing on the water of Forth. The free rent for several years past has been about 360 l. Sterling, a considerable part being paid in victual, and set to four tenants only. One of the tacks expires at Martinmas next, and, by setting it for 19 years, and the mansion-house, garden, and five parks adjacent (which have been only set from year to year), the above rental may be raised, as lime and coal can be brought thereto by water. These lands are amongst the richest in the Carses of Stirling; are pleasantly situated on the water of Forth, and command a most beautiful prospect of the Castle of Stirling, and other places around; and there is a considerable quantity of valuable old timber about the mansion-house. The lands hold in part of the Crown, and such part valued in the cess-books at 333 l. 11 s. 1 d. Scots. The remainder, called BOLLFORNAUGHT, hold of Mr Erskine of Mar; and, as it lies discontiguous to the other part of the estate, will be exposed separately, if purchasers incline it.

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

The Lands of FIDDLECROFT, lying near the Loch of Linlithgow, rented at 6 l. Sterling; and the Superiority of the lands of Couparscroft and Rivaldsgreen, all holding of the Crown, and valued in cess-books at 75 l. Scots.

MID-LOTHIAN-SHIRE.

The West Part of the Easter Half of DALRY, with the seats in the West Church belonging thereto, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's and shire of Mid Lothian, as now possessed by James Russel surgeon in Edinburgh, at the yearly rent of 182 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling, being at the rate of 50 s. per acre; together also with the Superiority of certain parts of said lands, feued to Mess. Adam and Orme, for payment of 1 l. 6 d. of yearly feu-duty. These lands hold of the Crown, and valued in cess-books at 600 l. Scots. They are beautifully situated within a mile of Edinburgh, on the road leading to Glasgow, of a rich soil, and completely inclosed; so that they will rise considerably in rent.

The lands will be shown by applying at the house of Stewarthall, at Mrs Finlayson's vintner Linlithgow, and tenant's house on Dalry.

AS ALSO,

That HOUSE about the middle of Niddry's Wynd, Lockhart's Court, Edinburgh, on the west side, lately possessed by Mrs Hay of Mountblairie, at the yearly rent of 30 l. Sterling. It consists of dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-chambers, a light bed-closet with a fire-place, a kitchen, and garrets, with a variety of closets and other conveniencies, and three large vaulted cellars.

N. B. It will be let now to Whitsunday next.

AND LIKEWISE,

That HOUSE in Fowlis's Close, Edinburgh, first storey, fronting the street, presently possessed by Mrs Haldane, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, pantry, and closets, with a cellar, and other conveniencies.

For particulars about the sale, apply to David Stewart writer to the signet, Gray's Close, Edinburgh.

SALE of HOUSE and LANDS in and near DUNBAR.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Dunbar, in the house of Mr Lorimer, on Thursday the 27th of July instant, that large Burgh TENEMENT, and GARDEN adjacent, lying on the west side of the fore street of Dunbar, and possessed by George Wilson merchant there. Also, about seventeen acres of LAND, in different parcels, lying in the neighbourhood of Dunbar, and possessed by Robert Dickson, John Millar, &c. and which are most of them held of subject-superiors, for trifling feu-duties; four Scots acres being held blench of the King.

The said subjects are to be sold by the trustees for the Creditors of the said George Wilson.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon; and the articles of roup and progress of writings are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Sawers writer in Dunbar, and Joseph Forest writer there.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the first of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of KINGSGRANGE, comprehending the lands of Nether Kilwhanidy, mill and fishings in the water of Urr, together with the lands of Marlemont, the first lying in the parish of Urr, and the other two in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; all which belonged to the deceased Brigadier-General Patrick Gordon of Kingsgrange.

The Lands of Kingsgrange and Nether Kilwhannidy, pay of yearly gross rent, L. 330 17 3

And hold of the Crown for payment of 2 l. 9 s. 1 d. 2-12ths sterling, for the lands of Grange and Kilwhannidy holds blench. The stipend payable out of Grange is, in consequence of a late augmentation, L. 4 18 0

School salary, 9 14 11

L. 5 12 11

And the proprietor has right to the teinds.

The Lands of Nether Kilwhannidy and Marlemont pay of yearly stipend, in consequence of a late augmentation, L. 9 7 8 8-12ths.

They pay of school salary. 0 18 5 8-12ths.

L. 10 6 2 4-12ths.

And the Lands of Kilwhannidy pay of the above-mentioned rent 195 l. 17 s. Sterling. The lands of Marlemount pay 60 l. of rent; and the proportion of stipend payable therefore is 2 l. 17 s. 2 d. 3-12ths, and of school salary 5 s. 7 d. 6-12ths; so that the proportion of the stipend payable for Nether Kilwhannidy is 6 l. 10 s. 6 d. 5-12ths, and of school salary 12 s. 10 d. 2-12ths. The lands of Marlemont hold feu of a subject superior, and have right to the teinds, for all which a feu-duty of 4 s. 3 d. Sterling is payable.

If the lands are to be exposed in parcels, the lands of Grange and Ward Meadow are to be the first parcel, containing about 486 Scots acres mostly arable, and Nether Kilwhannidy the second, containing about 470 Scots acres mostly arable, and are to be exposed at 23 years purchase of the free rent; and the lands of Marlemont, containing about 143 Scots acres mostly arable, and in which there is plenty of marle, are to be the third parcel, and are to be exposed at 22 years purchase of the free rent.

The lands of Grange are pleasantly situated in the finest place of the country, upon the banks of the river of Urr, where there is plenty of salmon, within 14 measured miles of Dumfries, within a mile of the military road leading thereto, and to Port Patrick, and within three or four miles of the Dub of Hass or Dalbeatie, upon the river Urr, where there is a harbour, and any quantity of lime may be imported, and a good road is made for leading the same. There is a neat small mansion-house and office-houses, and a good quantity of thriving old trees, besides new plantations. The valued rent of the lands holding of the Crown is 694 l. Scots, and the valued rent of Marlemount is 53 l. Scots. The lands of Grange are retoured to a ten merk, and the lands of Kilwhannidy to a five merk land, prior to the 1681, so are two unexceptionable freehold qualifications.

The rental, value, and deductions, are judicially proven in a process before the Court of Session, so the accuracy thereof may be depended upon; and the lands are all free of tack, except three farms, viz. Waulk Mill, which expires at Whitsunday 1781, Knocknean, which expires at Whitsunday 1782, and Merkland, which expires at Whitsunday 1783, the rents of which amount only to 80 l. per annum.

The rental, articles of roup, inventary of the title-deeds, which are unexceptionably clear, and the title-deeds themselves, to be seen in the hands of John Syme writer to the signet, New-street; and copies of these particulars to be seen in the hands of James Graham writer in Dumfries; and as the proprietor often resides at Grange, he will be ready to show the estate to any intended purchaser.

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